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Data from a survey of 1,137 junior colleges, community colleges, and technical institutes conducted by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in October 1972 and up-dated in March 1974 show that these institutions are playing a vital role in addressing the needs of older persons in the communities they serve. Following a brief overview of the results of this survey, including discussions of what kinds of services community colleges are providing for the elderly and how these services are funded, this pamphlet includes directories of: (1) two-year colleges with manpower training programs for persons who will work in the agencies and commercial enterprises that serve older persons; (2) two-year colleges with retired senior volunteer programs; (3) two-year colleges offering retirement education programs; (4) two-year colleges with cultural enrichment courses for senior citizens; and (5) two-year colleges offering free or reduced tuition for the elderly. (DC)

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A Commentary

Ever since the 1961 White House Conference on Aging, the United States has been focusing increasing attention on the plight of its senior citizens. As a result of that conference, Medicare was enacted in 1964, relieving many older people from the threat of economic catastrophe due to illness; significant housing legislation was enacted; and in 1965 Congress passed a landmark bill—the Older Americans Act of 1965.

As a result of the Older Americans Act, states and institutions within the states, began to focus more intensely on providing services to a neglected segment of our society—its old people. As new programs emerged, the condition of older citizens became more exposed. Many problems which were not generally known began to surface and mobilization on be-

half of the elderly began to take place.

One of the institutions that has responded in a positive and enlightened way has been the community/junior college. This is somewhat surprising in that the stereotype which has afflicted both community colleges and older persons would not normally lead to a merging of the two. However, community colleges can and are playing a vital role in addressing the needs of older persons in the communities they serve. The variety of ways in which they do this is covered in this report.

It is hoped that as a result of the initiative taken by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, and especially the work of the project on aging and its director, Andrew S. Korim, more linkages will be established between community colleges and state and local units on aging and senior citizens organizations. As shown in this publication, community colleges are a resource growing in importance to the community. Senior citizens are a constituency which has a great deal to offer and

which can benefit from the imaginative and comprehensive array of activities that community colleges across the country can provide. It is, happily, a linkage in which both will benefit.

Harry Walker, President
National Association of
State Units on Aging,
Executive Director,
Maryland Commission on Aging

June 1974

Older Americans and Community Colleges: an Overview

Many of the nation's more than 1,100 community colleges, junior colleges, and technical institutes are moving dramatically to provide services to their communities for improving the life of America's increasing number of elderly persons. The range of services being offered to meet the needs of senior citizens reflects the long-standing commitment community and junior colleges have in the utilization of their resources for local and national priorities.

Training Personnel

One of the most pressing issues facing older Americans has been the ineffectiveness of human services on the life of

senior citizens. Wherever senior citizens turn for services, much remains to be desired in the quality of service rendered.

Whether senior citizen centers, social security agencies, family service agencies, mental health agencies, nursing homes, hospitals, aging agencies, volunteer service agencies, or commercial enterprises, the people who work on a face-to-face basis directly with senior citizens often are poorly prepared for the jobs they perform.

In community colleges, certificate and two-year associate degree programs designed to prepare persons for working in agencies and commercial enterprises that serve older persons are being offered in gerontology, homemaker services, nursing home administration, geriatrics, human services, mental health technology, recreational leadership, nursing, and nutritional services. More than 40 community colleges have reported that they offer programs specifically geared to prepare persons to work more effectively with the elderly.

Mobilizing Senior Volunteers

One of the developments of the

past year has been the extent to which community and junior colleges have participated in older American volunteer programs under ACTION. Twenty-six community colleges in 15 states operate Retired Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP), with six of these programs in Oregon. Many other colleges serve as stations to utilize the services of retired volunteers. As one community college president noted, "Retired seniors are a rich resource to our colleges as volunteer faculty, librarians, counselors, and in many supportive roles."

Some colleges also service the programs by providing instruction for prospective volunteers in the skills of volunteer work. One example of short-term training for volunteers is that offered by the Community College of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) to retired persons participating in the Foster Grandparent Program.

Retirement Education

Programs that prepare persons to function better in retirement are being offered by a growing number of community and junior

colleges. Senior citizens are provided with a wide range of courses, guidance, and informational services associated with retirement planning.

More than 140 community colleges offer pre-retirement and retirement educational services regarding such matters as income plans, insurance programs, wills, estates, tax matters, and planning the use of leisure. In some cases, college faculty develop programs which reflect specific needs identified by local community groups. Many community colleges build their programs around information available from public agencies such as the Social Security Administration and the Administration on Aging, or private organizations, such as the National Council on Aging and the American Association of Retired Persons.

New York City Community College (Brooklyn, N.Y.), through its Institute for the Study of Older Adults contributes to the retirement education of a large population in its cooperative efforts with senior centers.

An outstanding approach to

retirement education is the use of cable television by Flathead Valley Community College (Kalispell, Montana) to provide a series of programs covering the concerns of retired persons.

Nutritional Services

Improving the diets of senior citizens has been identified as one of the top priorities in the program of the Administration on Aging, under the Older Americans Comprehensive Service Amendments of 1973. Community and junior colleges are utilizing their facilities, staff, and students to service congregate meals and delivered meals programs. Examples of colleges directly providing meals to senior citizens are Clark County Community College (Las Vegas, Nevada), Gloucester County College (Sewell, New Jersey), Snead State Junior College (Boaz, Alabama), and Catonsville Community College (Catonsville, Maryland).

Lane Community College (Eugene, Oregon) prepares hot meals for delivery by American Red Cross workers to isolated persons. Others, such as Clackamas Community College (Oregon

City, Oregon) cooperate with organizations such as churches in assisting with the programming of supportive services as a part of congregate feeding in a community effort called "Loaves and Fishes." Often excess capacity in college food service programs may be mobilized to assist community organizations to carry out congregate meal programs.

Southeastern Nebraska Technical Community College (Lincoln, Nebraska) offers courses on nutrition to assist senior citizens in improving their diets. Brookdale Community College (Lincroft, New Jersey) has developed a filmstrip on nutritional guidance for viewing by the elderly in congregate meal settings.

Community Leadership

A new role for many community colleges is one of leadership in working with community groups and agencies in the planning, development, and implementation of community programs for senior citizens. With the emphasis in the 1973 Older Americans Comprehensive Service Amendments on mobilizing unused local resources,

community colleges have assumed responsibility for structuring community resources to meet the needs of the elderly.

At Kalispell, Montana, Flathead Valley Community College and Flathead County Council on Aging are virtually a single entity because of the interlocking character of their programs. Tri-County Technical College (Pendleton, South Carolina) is working with the Appalachian Commission and several local agencies to address the needs of the rural elderly in its multi-county community.

Indian Hills Community College (Ottumwa, Iowa), Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), and North Iowa Area Community College (Mason City, Iowa) have been designated the Area Agency on Aging to provide for the planning and coordination of services for senior citizens in their communities.

Genesee Community College (Batavia, New York) provides technical assistance to county officials in developing the local plan for services to the aging. Other community colleges open up their reservoir of students, their computers, and faculty to

assist communities in conducting surveys on needs, services, and critical gaps in the delivery of services. An increasing number of college presidents, administrators, and faculty serve on state and local councils.

Continuing Education

Perhaps the simplest way in which a community college can extend services to the elderly is through the established offerings of the continuing education program.

Whether to gain skills for a second career, for cultural enrichment, for basic education, or for recreational endeavors, community and junior colleges constitute an easily accessible resource for senior citizens. More than 340 community and junior colleges report that they offer programs of cultural enrichment for senior citizens.

Age is no barrier to the participation of senior citizens in educational programs at community colleges. For instance, recently a student at the age of 97 received an award for completion of a program at Quinebaugh Valley Community College (Danielson, Connecticut). Similarly, Pima College (Tucson, Ari-

zona) recently recognized a 93-year-old woman for her outstanding work as a student.

Reduced tuition or no tuition for senior citizens is a reality at more than 160 community colleges, junior colleges, and technical institutes.

Unfortunately, many senior citizens are unaware of the opportunities provided by community colleges. As one retired person pointed out, "The willingness of our community college to serve old people is a well-kept secret."

Other Services

Diverse services are provided by community and junior colleges that enable senior citizens to utilize the resources of the colleges and their respective communities. In addition to tuition considerations, the concept of a special privilege "gold card" is being widely adopted as a means of encouraging senior citizens to use libraries and other college services that are cultural or recreational. College of Southern Idaho (Twin Falls, Idaho) was an early user of the "gold card."

Information and referral services are being provided to senior citizens as an extension

of the counseling and guidance services of community colleges. Sometimes these services take the form of specific staffing and, in other cases, a special newspaper for senior citizens is produced such as the one at Essex County College (Newark, New Jersey). Arizona Western College (Yuma, Arizona) offers consumer education to senior citizens in both English and Spanish, responding to the bilingual character of its community.

Recognizing transportation as a basic service needed by senior citizens, a number of colleges have initiated special bus services, car pooling arrangements, and/or escort services that enable senior citizens to participate in community activities. Telephone surveillance of persons living in isolation is provided by students enrolled in various career programs at Dodge City Community College (Dodge City, Kansas).

Among numerous services offered to senior citizens at Catonsville Community College (Catonsville, Maryland) are support services for "Autumn Players"—a senior citizen theater production company. At Honolulu Community College (Honolulu, Hawaii)

and Northern Nevada Community College (Elko, Nevada) multipurpose senior centers are operated as a service of the colleges for senior citizens.

Funding

Financial support for the increased involvement of community colleges in addressing the needs of the elderly comes from many sources. The most frequent source is local funds already available to the community college through its regular revenues. By making services to the aging a major college priority, funds are often reallocated from program areas producing less community benefit.

In other cases, funds are made available through social service agencies, medical service agencies, social security agencies, and area agencies on aging. Training persons to work with the elderly is often funded by the state vocational education agency. Programs to mobilize senior volunteers are funded by the federal agency, ACTION.

Generally speaking, the state aging agency is a logical point of contact for community colleges interested in exploring the needs and the resources available to

meet these needs. State aging agencies receive funds under Older Americans Comprehensive Service Amendments to support programs addressing the needs of the elderly and have provided financial assistance to community colleges in several states. As local area agencies on aging become operational, community colleges will find opportunities to serve these agencies on a contract basis.

NOTE:
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Community College Manpower Training Programs for the Field of Aging*

KEY

(1) Identified as Associate Degree Program.
(2) Identified as Short Course or Certificate Program.
(3) Program Unspecified.

ALASKA

Juneau Douglas Community College
Auke Bay, Alaska 99831
Homemaker and Health Aide (3)

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CALIFORNIA

Crafton Hills College
Yucaipa, California 92399

Gerontology (1) (2)

Merritt College
Oakland, California 94619
Community Social Services
(Gerontology Option) (1) (2)

San Joaquin Delta Community College District
Stockton, California 95204
Residential Care Administration (3)

COLORADO

Community College of Denver
Denver, Colorado 80216

Senior Citizen Activity Assisting (3)

DELAWARE

Delaware Technical and Community College—Northern Branch
Dover, Delaware 19802
Geriatric Aide (2)

FLORIDA

Palm Beach Junior College
Lake Worth, Florida 33460
Home Care Management (2)

St. Petersburg Junior College

St. Petersburg, Florida 33733
Health Care Management (1)

GEORGIA

Clayton Junior College
Morrow, Georgia 30260
Medical Administration (1)

Floyd Junior College
Rome, Georgia 30161
Strengthening Services for Senior Citizens (2)

ILLINOIS.

Belleville Area College
Belleville, Illinois 62221
Nursing Home Administration (2)

College of DuPage
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
Long Term Care Administration (1) (2)

Danville Junior College
Danville, Illinois 61832
Homemaker and Home Health Aide (3)

INDIANA

Vincennes University
Vincennes, Indiana 47591
Nutrition Worker (3)

IOWA

Hawkeye Institute of Technology
Waterloo, Iowa 50704

Homemaker Home Health Workers (3)

KANSAS

Donnelly College
Kansas City, Kansas 66102
Cooperative Aging Program (1)

Garden City Community and Junior College
Garden City, Kansas 66102
Homemaker Health Aide (3)

Kansas City Community Junior College
Kansas City, Kansas 66112
Recreation Therapy (1)

MARYLAND

Catonsville Community College
Catonsville, Maryland 21228
Nurses Aide for Nursing Homes (2)
Volunteer Worker (2)

Dundalk Community College
Baltimore, Maryland 21222
Paraprofessional Counseling in Gerontology (1) (2)

MASSACHUSETTS

Leicester Junior College
Leicester, Massachusetts 01524
Gerontology (1)

Northern Essex Community College

Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830
Nursing Home and Small Home Administration (1)

MICHIGAN

Gogebic Community College
Ironwood, Michigan 49938
Geriatrics (2)

MISSOURI

Forrest Park Community College
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Nursing Home Administration (1)

Missouri Western College
St. Joseph, Missouri 63110
Social Work (1)

MONTANA

Flathead Valley Community College
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Human Services (1)

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic Community College
Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330
Nursing Home Aide (1)
Recreation Leadership (1)

NEW YORK

Jamestown Community College
Jamestown, New York 64701

Human Services (1)

Rockland Community College
Suffern, New York 10901
Human Services (1)

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
Geriatric Aide for Nursing Homes (2)

Central Carolina Technical Institute
Sanford, North Carolina 27331
Home Companion for the Aged (3)

Rockingham Community College
Wentworth, North Carolina 27375
Home Companion for the Aged (3)

Sandhills Community College
Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
Human Resource Development (1)

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Junior College
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
Health Care Supervision (1)

OREGON

Clackamas Community College

Oregon City, Oregon 97045
Human Services (1) (2)
Senior Volunteer Worker (2)

PENNSYLVANIA

Community College of Allegheny County College Center - North
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
Homemaker Home Health Aide (2)

Nutrition Worker (2)
Senior Volunteer Worker (2)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Palmer College at Columbia
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Human Services (1)

Tri-County Technical College
Pendleton, South Carolina 29670
Human Resources Associate (Gerontology Option) (1) (2)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Presentation College
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Nursing Home Administration (1) (2)

TEXAS

Henerson County Junior College
Athens, Texas 75751

Mental Health – Geriatrics
Specialist (2)

VERMONT

Vermont College
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Human Services (1)

WASHINGTON

Edmunds Community College
Lynnwood, Washington 98036
Senior Center Management (2)

Retired Senior Volunteer Programs in Community and Junior Colleges*

ALABAMA

Snead State Junior College (Boaz)

ARIZONA

Maricopa County Community College District—Phoenix College (Phoenix)

FLORIDA

Seminole Junior College (Sanford)

IDAHO

College of Southern Idaho (Twin Falls)

*Based on information received from ACTION as of March 1974.

ILLINOIS

Belleville Area College (Belleville)
Highland Community College (Freeport)

KANSAS

Colby Community College (Colby)
Hutchison Community Junior College (Hutchison)

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Community College (West Barnstable)

MONTANA

Dawson College (Glendive)
Flathead Valley Community College (Kalispell)

NEW JERSEY

Passaic County Community College (Paterson)

NEW YORK

Clinton Community College (Plattsburgh)
Genesee Community College (Batavia)
Rockland Community College (Suffern)

NORTH CAROLINA

Southeastern Community College (Whiteville)

OREGON

Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton)
Clackamas Community College (Oregon City)
Linn-Benton Community College (Albany)
Portland Community College (Portland)
Rogue Community College (Grants Pass)
Southwestern Oregon Community College (Coos Bay)

TEXAS

Paris Junior College (Paris)

VIRGINIA

Rappahannock Community College (Glenns)

WASHINGTON

Bellevue Community College (Bellevue)
Lower Columbia College (Longview)

Retirement Education Programs Offered in Community and Junior Colleges*

ARIZONA

Arizona Western College (Yuma)
Eastern Arizona College (Thatcher)
Phoenix College (Phoenix)
Pima Community College (Tucson)
Yavapai College (Prescott)

CALIFORNIA

Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria)
American River College (Sacramento)
Antelope Valley College (Lancaster)
Bakersfield College (Bakersfield)

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Barstow Community College
District (Barstow)
El Camino College (Via Torrance)
Modesto Junior College
(Modesto)
Monterey Peninsula College
(Monterey)
Orange Coast College
(Costa Mesa)
Reedley College (Reedley)
San Jose City College (San Jose)
West Valley College (Victorville)

COLORADO

Community College of Denver
North Campus (Denver)
Community College of Denver
Red Rocks Campus (Lakewood)
Northeastern Junior College
(Sterling)
Southern Colorado State College
(Pueblo)

CONNECTICUT

Manchester Community College
(Manchester)
Chabot College (Hayward)
City College of San Francisco
(San Francisco)
College of San Mateo (San Mateo)
College of the Sequoias (Visalia)
Compton Community College
(Compton)

Contra Costa College (San Pablo)
Mattatuck Community College (Waterbury)
Norwalk Community College (Norwalk)

FLORIDA

Brevard Community College (Cocoa)
Daytona Beach Community College (Daytona Beach)
Florida Junior College (Jacksonville)
Indian River Community College (Fort Pierce)
Pensacola Junior College (Pensacola)
Seminole Junior College (Sanford)

GEORGIA

Kennesaw Junior College (Marietta)

HAWAII

Honolulu Community College (Honolulu)

IDAHO

College of Southern Idaho (Twin Falls)

ILLINOIS

Amundsen-Mayfair College (Chicago)
Belleville Area College (Belleville)
Black Hawk College (Moline)

Central YMCA Community College (Chicago)
College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn)
Danville Junior College (Danville)
Highland Community College (Freeport)
Illinois Central College (East Peoria)
Kankakee Community College (Kankakee)
Kennedy-King College (Chicago)
Lincoln Trail College (Robinson)
Olney Central College (Olney)
Parkland College (Champaign)
Prairie State College (Chicago Heights)
Rock Valley College (Rockford)
Triton College (River Grove)
Wabash Valley College (Mt. Carmel)
Wilbur Wright College (Chicago)
William Rainey Harper College (Palatine)

INDIANA

Indiana Junior College—Indiana Northern University (Gas City)
Vincennes University (Vincennes)

IOWA

Hawkeye Institute of Technology (Waterloo)

Indian Hills Community College (Centerville)

Iowa Central Community College
(Fort Dodge)
Kirkwood Community College
(Cedar Rapids)
Muscatine Community College
(Muscatine)
Ottumwa Heights College
(Ottumwa)
Scott Community College
(Davenport)
Southeastern Community College
(Burlington)

KANSAS

Dodge City Community College
(Dodge City)

KENTUCKY

Ashland Community College
(Ashland)
Madisonville Community College
(Madisonville)
Paducah Community College
(Paducah)

MARYLAND

Catonsville Community College
(Catonsville)
Chesapeake College (Wye Mills)
Dundalk Community College
(Baltimore)
Harford Community College
(Bel Air)
Montgomery Community College
(Rockville)

MASSACHUSETTS

North Shore Community College (Beverly)

MICHIGAN

Glen Oaks Community College (Centreville)
Jackson Community College (Jackson)
Kirtland Community College (Roscommon)
Lake Michigan College (Benton Harbor)
Montcalm Community College (Sidney)
North Central Michigan College (Petoskey)
Northwestern Michigan College (Traverse City)
St. Clair County Community College (Port Huron)
Schoolcraft College (Livonia)
Southwestern Michigan College (Dowagiac)
West Shore Community College (Scottville)

MINNESOTA

Austin State Junior College (Austin)
North Hennepin State Junior College (Minneapolis)
Willmar State Junior College (Willmar)

MONTANA

Flathead Valley Community College (Kalispell)

NEBRASKA

Southern Nebraska Technical Community College (Lincoln)

NEVADA

Northern Nevada Community College (Elko)

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic Community College (Mays Landing)

Essex County College (Newark)

Middlesex County College (Edison)

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Military Institute (Roswell)

NEW YORK

Broome Community College (Binghamton)

Genesee Community College (Batavia)

Rockland Community College (Suffern)

S.U.N.Y. Agricultural and Technical College—Canton Campus (Canton)

Queensborough Community College (Bayside)

NORTH CAROLINA

Beaufort County Technical Institute (Washington)
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (Lenoir)
Davidson County Community College (Lexington)
Guilford Technical Institute (Jamestown)
Piedmont Technical Institute (Roxboro)
Randolph Technical Institute (Asheboro)
Rockingham Community College (Wentworth)
Wayne Community College (Goldsboro)

OHIO

Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland)
Kent State University – Trumbull Regional Campus (Warren)
Lakeland Community College (Mentor)

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Junior Colle[illegible] (Tulsa)

OREGON

Chemeketa Community College (Salem)

Land Community College (Eugene)
Linn-Benton Community College (Albany)
Umpqua Community College (Roseburg)

PENNSYLVANIA

Community College of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh)
Northampton County Area Community College (Bethlehem)
Reading Area Community College (Reading)
Westmoreland County Community College (Youngwood)
Williamsport Area Community College (Williamsport)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Midlands Technical Education Center (Columbia)
Tri-County Technical College (Pendleton)

TEXAS

Angelina College (Lufkin)
Dallas County Community College District (Dallas)
Houston Community College (Houston)

VIRGINIA

Thomas Nelson Community College (Hampton)
Virginia Western Community College (Roanoke)

WASHINGTON

Highline Community College (Midway)
Tacoma Community College (Tacoma)

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk Technical Institute (Janesville)
Fond Du Lac Campus—University of Wisconsin (Fond Du Lac)
Fox Valley Technical Institute (Appleton)
Gateway Technical Institute (Kenosha)
Lakeshore Technical Institute (Sheboygan)
North Central Technical Institute (Wausaw)
Western Wisconsin Technical Institute (La Crosse)

Cultural Enrichment Courses for Senior Citizens in Community and Junior Colleges*

ALABAMA

Gadsden State Junior College (Gadsden)
Snead State Junior College (Boaz)
Brewer State Junior College (Fayette)
George C. Wallace State Technical Junior College (Dothan)

ALASKA

Sitka Community College (Sitka)

ARIZONA

Arizona Western College (Yuma)
Central Arizona College (Coolidge)

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Eastern Arizona College (Thatcher)
Phoenix College (Phoenix)
Yavapai College (Prescott)

ARKANSAS

Phillips County Community College (Helena)

CALIFORNIA

Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria)
American River College (Sacramento)
Antelope Valley College (Lancaster)
Bakersfield College (Bakersfield)
Barstow Community College District (Barstow)
Butte College (Durham)
Cabrillo Community College (Aptos)
Canada College (Redwood City)
Chabot College (Hayward)
Chaffey College (Alta Loma)
City College of San Francisco (San Francisco)
College of San Mateo (San Mateo)
College of the Sequoias (Visalia)
College of the Siskiyous (Weed)
Columbia Junior College (Columbia)
Compton Community College (Compton)
Contra Costa College (San Pablo)

Cuesta College (San Luis Obispo)
Feather River College (Quincy)
Long Beach City College
(Long Beach)
Marymount College of Palos
Verdes (Palos Verdes)
Merced College (Merced)
Merritt College (Oakland)
Modesto Junior College (Modesto)
Monterey Peninsula College
(Monterey)
Moorpark College (Moorpark)
Mt. San Antonio College (Walnut)
Mt. San Jacinto College
(Gilman Hot Springs)
Ohlone College (Freemont)
Orange Coast College
(Costa Mesa)
Palomar City College
(San Marcos)
Pasadena City College (Pasadena)
San Joaquin Delta Community
College District (Stockton)
San Jose City College (San Jose)
Taft College (Taft)
Victor Valley College (Victorville)
West Valley College (Campbell)

COLORADO

Colorado Mountain College—
West Campus
(Glenwood Springs)
Community College of Denver
Red Rocks Campus (Lakewood)

Northeastern Junior College
(Sterling)
Trinidad State Junior College
(Trinidad)

CONNECTICUT

Greater Hartford Community
College (Hartford)
Housatonic Community College
(Bridgeport)
Matt[illegible]ack Community College
(W[illegible]erbury)
Norwalk Community College
(Norwalk)
Quinnipiac College (Hamden)

FLORIDA

Brevard Community College
(Cocoa)
Broward Community College
(Fort Lauderdale)
Central Florida Community
College (Ocala)
Daytona Beach Community
College (Daytona Beach)

Edison Community College
(Fort Myers)
Florida Junior College
(Jacksonville)
Gulf Coast Community College
(Panama City)
Indian River Community College
(Fort Pierce)

Manatee Junior College (Bradenton)
Oklaloosa-Walton Junior College (Niceville)
Pensacola Junior College (Pensacola)
Polk Community College (Winter Haven)
St. Petersburg Junior College (St. Petersburg)
Santa Fe Community College (Gainsville)
Seminole Junior College (Sanford)

GEORGIA

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton)
Albany Junior College (Albany)
Dekalb Community College (Clarkston)
Kennesaw Junior College (Marietta)
Macon Junior College (Macon)
Middle Georgia College (Cochran)
Oxford College of Emory University (Oxford)
Southern Georgia College (Douglas)

HAWAII

Honolulu Community College (Honolulu)
Leeward Community College (Pearl City)

Maui Community College
(Kahului)

IDAHO

College of Southern Idaho
(Twin Falls)

ILLINOIS

Amundsen-Mayfair College
(Chicago)
Black Hawk College (Moline)
Carl Sandburg College
(Galesburg)
College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn)
Danville Junior College (Danville)
Elgin Community College (Elgin)
Illinois Central College
(East Peoria)
John A. Logan College
(Carterville)
Kaskaskia College (Centralia)
Kennedy-King College (Chicago)
Lake Land College (Mattoon)
The Loop College (Chicago)
McHenry County College
(Crystal Lake)
Oakton Community College
(Morton Grove)
Olney Central College (Olney)
Rock Valley College (Rockford)
Sauk Valley College (Dixon)
Shawnee College (Ullin)
Southwest College (Chicago)
Spoon River College (Canton)
State Community College
(East St. Louis)

Thornton Community College (South Holland)
Triton College (River Grove)
Wabash Valley College (Mt. Carmel)
Waubonsee Community College (Sugar Grove)
Wilbur Wright College (Chicago)
William Rainey Harper College (Palatine)

INDIANA

Vincennes University (Vincennes)

IOWA

Clinton Community College (Clinton)
Hawkeye Institute of Technology (Waterloo)
Indian Hills Community College (Ottumwa)
Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge)
Iowa Lakes Community College (Estherville)
Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids)
Muscatine Community College (Muscatine)
Ottumwa Heights Community College (Ottumwa)
Scott Community College (Davenport)
Southeastern Community College (Burlington)

KANSAS

Butler County Community Junior College (El Dorado)
Coffeyville Community Junior College (Coffeyville)
Colby Community College (Colby)
Dodge City Community College (Dodge City)
Donnelly College (Kansas City)
Garden City Community College (Garden City)
Johnson County Community Junior College (Overland Park)

KENTUCKY

Alice Lloyd College (Pippa Passes)
Ashland Community College (Ashland)
Elizabethtown Community College (Elizabethtown)
Hopkinsville Community College (Hopkinsville)
Madisonville Community College (Madisonville)
Maysville Community College (Maysville)
Paducah Community College (Paducah)
Richmond Community College (Richmond)
Somerset Community College (Somerset)

MAINE

University of Maine at Bangor (Bangor)

MARYLAND

Allegheny Community College (Cumberland)
Catonsville Community College (Catonsville)
Chesapeake College (Wye Mills)
Dundalk Community College (Baltimore)
Hagerstown Community College (Hagerstown)
Harford Community College (Bel Air)
Howard Community College (Columbia)
Montgomery Community College Rockville Campus (Rockville)
Villa Julie College (Baltimore)

MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex Community College (Bedford)

MICHIGAN

Glen Oaks Community College (Centreville)

Gogebic Community College (Ironwood)
Highland Park Community College (Highland)

Jackson Community College (Jackson)
Kalamazoo Valley Community College (Kalamazoo)

Kirtland Community College (Roscommon)
Lake Michigan College (Benton Harbor)
Macomb County Community College (Warren)
Macomb County Community College – Center Campus (Mt. Clemens)
Mid Michigan Community College (Harrison)
Montcalm Community College (Sidney)
Muskegon Community College (Muskegon)
North Central Michigan College (Petoskey)
Northwestern Michigan College (Traverse City)
St. Clair County Community College (Port Huron)
Southwestern Michigan College (Dowagiac)
Wayne County Community College (Detroit)
West Shore Community College (Scottville)

MINNESOTA

Anowa-Ramsey State Junior College (Coon Rapids)
Austin State Junior College (Austin)
Brainerd State Junior College (Brainerd)

Metropolitan State Junior College (Minneapolis)
North Hennepin State Junior College (Minneapolis)
Northland State Junior College (Thief River Falls)
Rainey River State Junior College (International Falls)

MISSISSIPPI

Meridian Junior College (Meridian)
Utica Junior College (Utica)
Wood Junior College (Mathiston)

MISSOURI

Crowder College (Neosho)

MONTANA

Dawson College (Glendive)
Flathead Valley Community College (Kalispell)
Miles Community College (Miles City)

NEBRASKA

Fairbury Junior College (Fairbury)
Southeast Nebraska Technical Community College (Lincoln)
North Platte Junior College (North Platte)

NEVADA

Northern Nevada Community College (Elko)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

White Pines College (Chester)

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic Community College (Mays Landing)
Bergen Community College (Paramus)
Brookdale Community College (Lincroft)
Burlington County College (Blackwood)
Englewood Cliffs College (Englewood)
Essex County College (Newark)
Luther College of the Bible and Liberal Arts (Teaneck)
Mercer County Community College (Trenton)
Middlesex Community College (Edison)
Ocean County College (Toms River)
Somerset County College (Somerville)

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Junior College (Hobbs)
New Mexico Military Institute-Grants Campus (Grants)

NEW YORK

Adirondack Community College (Glen Falls)
Auburn Community College (Auburn)
Bronx Community College (Bronx)
Broome Community College (Binghamton (Binghamton)
Corning Community College (Corning)
Fiorello H. Laguardia Community College (Long Island City)
Genesee Community College (Batavia)
Jefferson Community College (Watertown)
Kingsborough Community College (Brooklyn)
New York City Community College (Brooklyn)
North County Community College (Saranac Lake)
Orange County Community College (Middletown)
Queensborough Community College (Bayside)
Rockland Community College (Suffern)
S.U.N.Y. Agricultural and Technical College—Canton Campus (Canton)

S.U.N.Y. Agricultural and Technical College – Cobleskill Campus (Cobleskill)
Staten Island Community College (Staten Island)
Ulster County Community College (Stoneridge)

NORTH CAROLINA

Anson Technical Institute (Ansonville)
Bladen Technical Institute (Dublin)
Blue Ridge Technical Institute (Dublin)
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (Lenoir)
Cape Fear Technical Institute (Wilmington)
Carteret Technical Institute (Morehead City)
Catawba Valley Technical Institute (Hickory)
Central Carolina Technical Institute (Sanford)
Cleveland County Technical Institute (Shelby)
Coastal Carolina Community College (Jacksonville)
College of the Albemarle (Elizabeth City)
Davidson County Community College (Lexington)
Edgecomb Technical Institute (Tarboro)

Gaston College (Dallas)
Guilford Technical Institute (Jamestown)
Halifax County Technical Institute (Weldon)
Haywood Technical Institute (Clyde)
Richmond Technical Institute (Hamlet)
Johnston Technical Institute (Smithfield)
Piedmont Technical Institute (Roxboro)
Pitt Technical Institute (Greenville)
Randolph Technical Institute (Asheboro)
Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute (Ahoskie)
Robinson Technical Institute (St. Pauls)
Rockingham Community College (Wentworth)
Rowan Technical Institute (Salisbury)
Southeastern Community College (Whiteville)
Technical Institute of Alamance (Burlington)
Tri-County Technical Institute (Murphy)
Vance County Technical Institute (Henderson)
Wayne Community College (Goldsboro)

Wilkes Community College (Wilkesboro)

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck Junior College (Bismarck)
North Dakota State School of Science (Wahpeton)
University of Northern Dakota-Williston Center (Williston)

OHIO

Clark College (Springfield)
Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland)
Kent State Community College-Trumbull Regional Campus (Trumbull)
Lakeland Community College (Mentor)
Lourdes Community College (Sylvania)
Ohio University—Chillicothe Campus (Chillicothe)
Ohio University—Zanesville Campus (Zanesville)
Raymond Walters General and Technical College (Cincinnati)

OKLAHOMA

Bacone College (Bacone)
Claremore Junior College (Claremore)

Northern Oklahoma College (Tonkawa)
Oscar Rose Junior College (Midwest City)
Seminole Junior College (Seminole)
Tulsa Junior College (Tulsa)

OREGON

Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton)
Central Oregon Community College (Bend)
Clackamas Community College (Oregon City)
Mt. Hood Community College (Gresham)
Umpqua Community College (Roseburg)

PENNSYLVANIA

Community College of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh)
Community College of Beaver County (Monaca)
Lackawanna Junior College (Scranton)
Lehigh County Community College (Schnecksville)
Montgomery County Area Community College (Blue Bell)
Northampton County Area Community College (Bethlehem)

Penn State University—Berks Campus (Reading)
Penn State University—Fayette Campus (Uniontown)
Reading Area Community College (Reading)
Westmoreland County Community College (Youngwood)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Technical Education Center—Orangeburg—Calhoun Center (Orangeburg)
Technical Education Center—York Center (Rock Hill)
University of South Carolina—Spartanburg Regional Campus (Spartanburg)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Freeman Junior College (Freeman)

TENNESSEE

Cumberland College of Tennessee (Lebanon)
Jackson State Community College (Jackson)
Roane State Community College (Harriman)

TEXAS

Amarillo College (Amarillo)

Angelina College (Lufkin)
Central Texas College (Killeen)
Galveston College (Galveston)
Houston Community College (Houston)
Lee College (Baytown)
Navarro Junior College (Corsicana)
Midland College (Midland)
Odessa College (Odessa)
St. Philip's College (San Antonio)
Tarrant County Junior College District (Fort Worth)
Temple Junior College (Temple)
Texarkana Community College (Texarkana)
Western Texas College (Snyder)
San Jacinto College (Pasadena)
Vernon Regional Junior College (Vernon)

VERMONT

Great Mountain College (Poultney)

VIRGINIA

Dabney South Lancaster Community College (Clifton Forge)
Mountain Empire Community College (Big Stone Gap)
Patrick Henry Community College (Martinsville)
Rappahannock Community College (Glenns)

Southside Virginia Community College (Alberta)
Thomas Nelson Community College (Hampton)
Virginia Western Community College (Roanoke)

WASHINGTON

Edmonds Community College (Lynnwood)
Everett Community College (Everett)
Spokane Community College (Spokane)
Fort Steilacoom Community College (Tacoma)
Lower Columbia College (Longview)
Skagit Valley College (Mt. Vernon)
Tacoma Community College (Tacoma)
Walla Walla Community College (Walla Walla)
Wenatchee Valley College (Wenatchee)

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Northern Community College—Weirton Campus (Weirton)

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk Tech—North Campus (Janesville)

District One Technical Institute (Eau Claire)
Gateway Technical Institute (Kenosha)
Lakeshore Technical Institute—Sheboygan Campus (Sheboygan)
University Center System—Richland Center Campus (Richland Center)
University Center System—Washington County Campus (West Bend)
University Center System—Waukesha County Campus (Waukesha)
University Center System—Fox Valley Campus (Menasha)
Western Wisconsin Technical Institute (La Crosse)
Wisconsin Indianhead Vocational Tech (Superior)

WYOMING

Casper College (Casper)
Eastern Wyoming College (Torrington)
Laramie County Community College (Cheyenne)
Northwest Community College (Powell)

Community and Junior Colleges That Offer Free or Reduced Tuition for the Elderly*

ALABAMA

Gadsden State Junior College (Gadsden)
Snead State Junior College (Boaz)

ARIZONA

Yavapai College (Prescott)

CALIFORNIA

Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria)
Bakersfield College (Bakersfield)
Barstow Community College District (Barstow)
Chabot College (Hayward)
College of San Mateo (San Mateo)
College of the Siskiyous (Weed)

*Based on a survey of 1137 community colleges, junior colleges, and technical institutions conducted by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in October 1972 and updated in March 1974.

Los Angeles Southwest College (Los Angeles)
Merced College (Merced)
Merritt College (Oakland)
Modesto Junior College (Modesto)
Monterey Peninsula College (Monterey)
Ohlone College (Fremont)
San Jose City College (San Jose)
Victory Valley College (Victorville)
West Valley College (Campbell)

CONNECTICUT

Greater Hartford Community College (Hartford)

FLORIDA

Central Florida Community College (Ocala)
Daytona Beach Community College (Daytona Beach)
Edison Community College (Fort Myers)
Indian River Community College (Fort Pierce)
Lake City Community College (Lake City)
Seminole Junior College (Sanford)

GEORGIA

Dekalb Community College (Clarkston)

HAWAII

Honolulu Community College
(Honolulu)

ILLINOIS

Amundsen-Mayfair College
(Chicago)
Black Hawk College (Moline)
Central YMCA Community
College (Chicago)
College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn)
Mallinckrodt College
(Wilmette)
Rock Valley College (Rockford)
Spoon River College (Canton)
State Community College
(East St. Louis)
Wright College (Chicago)
Oakton Community College
(Morton Grove)

IOWA

Indian Hills Community College
(Centerville)
Iowa Central Community College
(Fort Dodge)
Kirkwood Community College
(Cedar Rapids)
Muscatine Community College
(Muscatine)
Scott Community College
(Davenport)

KANSAS

Butler County Community Junior

College (El Dorado)
Donnelly College (Kansas City)
Garden City Community Junior College (Garden City)
Johnson County Community Junior College (Overland Park)

KENTUCKY

Ashland Community College (Ashland)
Bowling Green Community College (Bowling Green)
Elizabethtown Community College (Elizabethtown)
Hopkinsville Community College (Hopkinsville)
Madisonville Community College (Madisonville)
Maysville Community College (Maysville)
Richmond Community College (Richmond)
Somerset Community College (Somerset)

MAINE

University of Main at Bangor (Bangor)

MARYLAND

Allegheny Community College (Cumberland)
Cecil Community College (North East)
Community College of Baltimore (Baltimore)

Hagerstown Junior College (Hagerstown)
Howard Community College (Columbia)
Montgomery College (Takoma Park Campus)
Montgomery College (Rockville Campus)
Montgomery College—Takoma Park Campus (Takoma Park)
Montgomery College—Rockville Campus (Rockville)

MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex Community College (Bedford)

MICHIGAN

Bay De Noc Community College (Escanaba)
Glen Oaks Community College (Centerville)
Highland Park Community College (Highland Park)
Jackson Community College (Jackson)
Kalamazoo Valley Community College (Kalamazoo)
Lake Michigan College (Benton Harbor)
Mid-Michigan Community College (Harrison)
Muskegon Community College (Muskegon)
Schoolcraft College (Livonia)

St. Clair County Community College (Port Huron)

MINNESOTA

Austin State Junior College (Austin)
Lakewood State Junior College (White Bear Lake)
North Hennepin State Junior College (Minneapolis)
Northland State Junior College (Thief River Falls)

MISSISSIPPI

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Wood Junior College (Mathiston)

MISSOURI

Jefferson College (Hillsboro)

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North Platte Junior College (North Platte)

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Northern Nevada Community College (Elko)
Western Nevada Community College (Carson City)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Technical Institute (Concord)

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic Community College (Mays Landing)
Camden County College (Blackwood)
Englewood Cliffs College (Englewood Cliffs)
Gloucester County College (Sewell)
Somerset County College (Somerville)

NEW MEXICO

Eastern New Mexico University-Clovis Campus (Clovis)
New Mexico Military Institute (Roswell)

NEW YORK

Broome Community College (Binghamton)
Corning Community College (Corning)

Fiorello H. Laguardia Community College (Long Island City)
Jefferson Community College (Watertown)
Kingsborough Community College (Brooklyn)
New York City Community College (Brooklyn)
Queensboro Community College (Bayside)
Rockland Community College (Suffern)
Tompkins-Cortland Community College (Groton)

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute (Asheville)
Beaufort County Technical Institute (Washington)
Carteret Technical College (Morehead City)
Cleveland County Technical Institute (Shelby)
College of the Albemarle (Elizabeth City)
Davidson County Community College (Lexington)
Edgecombe County Technical Institute (Tarboro)
Gaston College (Dallas)
General Carolina Technical Institute (Sanford)
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South Oklahoma City Junior College (Oklahoma City)

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Central Oregon Community College (Bend)
Chemeketa Community College (Salem)
Clackamas County Community College (Oregon City)
Clatsop Community College (Astoria)
Lane Community College (Eugene)
Linn-Benton Community College (Albany)
Mt. Hood Community College (Gresham)
Portland Community College (Portland)
Rogue Community College (Grants Pass)
Southwestern Oregon Community College (Coos Bay)
Treasure Valley Community College (Ontario)

PENNSYLVANIA

Reading Area Community College (Reading)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Midlands Center (Columbia)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Freeman Junior College (Freeman)

TEXAS

Galveston College (Galveston)

Lee College (Baytown)

UTAH

College of Easter Utah (Price)

VERMONT

Champlain College (Burlington)
Green Mountain College of Vermont (Montpelier)

VIRGINIA

Thomas Nelson Community College (Hampton)
Virginia Western Community College (Roanoke)

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Fort Steilacoom Community College (Tacoma)
Highline Community College (Midway)
Skagit Valley College (Mount Vernon)
Walla Walla Community College (Walla Walla)
Wenatchee Valley College (Wenatchee)

WISCONSIN

Gateway Technical Institute (Kenosha)

Lakeshore Technical Institute (Sheboygan)
Moraine Park Technical – Fond Du Lac Campus (Fond Du Lac)
Nicolet College and Technical Institute (Rhinelander)
University of Wisconsin Center-Washington County Campus (West Bend)

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Central Wyoming College (Riverton)
Eastern Wyoming College (Torrington)
Northwest Community College (Powell)
Western Wyoming College (Rock Springs)

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